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The Poor Laborer.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]
Protection for American workmen? Too thin! Satan's wiles to ruin Mother Eve have never found their counterpart more fully than in the hypocrisy, unblushing lies and sophistry used by the protectionists to lure the poor man of the United States to the lowest depths of poverty. Head lines, banner inscriptions, the gushing oratory, all hold up to view the poor laboring man as the whole burden of thought and effort. Yet not a man of brains and thought among them believes such compound nonsense. Foster, the great light of the republican league, simply speaks what every intelligent protectionist knows when he says: "The manufacturers of the United States are most protected by our tariff laws," and quotes the Vermont Senator as using much stronger language.

But now enters the arena the boss liar and greatest political mountebank of the age—James G. Blaine, gushing over with sentiment and sympathy for the poor laboring man. Having hobbled over Europe with other parasites of American labor, he returns, received in grand ovation by all the tag ends, the virtue of his own party having long ago exorcised him. Dissembling the most heart-broken anguish and crowding down the great melting tears from his eyes, he cries out to his audience: "God grant your eyes may never see what mine have beheld." Methinks, Mr. Blaine, that here in the lone forest of Kentucky, toiling with my own hands and sweating from my own pores to make an honest living, I can picture from the mind's eye what you really saw, but will never utter so long as falsehood suits your unholy ends best. With your ill-gotten gains, in company with kindred spirits, who had ground their plottings millions out of the bone and sinew of the poor man, you traversed Europe. You feasted high, you saw and enjoyed the luxury and ease in which the protective parasite loves to revel. In the grandest of all grand equipages (\$1,500,000 per year profits on iron) you rolled through the lowlands and highlands of Scotland and might have seen, homeless and houseless, sheltering under trees and cliffs, the crofters, erected by Carnegie, (mine host) Winans & Co., parasites of American labor, (\$1,500,000 per year) there you saw the princely mansion, the golden service, the gaudy livery of Carnegie, purchased by \$1,500,000 profits per year in the Edgar Thompson iron works (yet he votes in England). You were regaled and feted for your efforts in behalf of the robber tariff that produced all this grandeur.

But, Mr. Blaine, there are things you did see and for the sake of truth and right you should tell the American people in this fiery ordeal. Yet you will not. Your whole life has been such as to excite the suspicions of the pure, and now defeated in all your schemes of ambition, you would infinitely prefer to reign in hell than serve in heaven.

You did see in free trade England more intelligence, wealth, prosperity and the highest civilization that ever existed in one nation since time began. You saw her millions of laborers well housed and cared for, and although they receive according to Mr. Everts' carefully collected report in 1879, one-third less pay than the American laborer, yet working less time and living 50 per cent. cheaper, they are more contented than our own laborer. You heard of no strikes, trusts, combines and lockouts. Then you crossed the channel and journeyed into France, Germany and Italy, the lands of communism, anarchy and brigandage, countries after your own mind, highly protected. Of course you expected according to your teaching that the poor laborer was highly paid in these nations. But Mr. Everts, your own gospel, says the poor laborer only gets half as much wages in these countries as they do in England. Can you account for it, Mr. Blaine? You might even have extended your tour to China, the ground model of protection. How the dry old chestnuts, hard to crack, do loom up all around, Mr. Blaine! Did you find the English people exceedingly terrified lest their poor laborer should be ruined by the pauper labor in the adjacent nations? Did they not rather tell you definitely, as does Mr. Gladstone, that they fear the competition of no country as long as it is under the withering blight of protective tariff? They have reasoned on the question of free trade, they have put it into practice, and they perceive very clearly that the superior development of the Anglo-Saxon race and the superior advantages acquired by their genius and energy places them in position to fear no rival. Whilst on principle they would be glad to see free trade among the kindred race in America, yet in policy it is the only danger they dread.

Mr. Blaine, the people understand your mock sympathy for the laboring man; they have weighed you in the balance. Before this canvass is over the factory hand will have ample opportunity to perceive that whereas he may get 50 per cent. more than the English laborer, yet enhanced expenses under high tariff more than consume this, besides

the labor is harder and longer, and strikes and lockouts frequent; the farmer and farm hands, merchants and professional men, seven-eighths of the people, will be so enlightened that they may perceive that nowhere is this tariff beneficial to them, but that by its oppressive exactions, yearly, hundreds of millions are wrested from them and transferred to the coffers of your boon companions, the monopolists and millionaires. These, Mr. Blaine, are the truths and facts in the case; and the people will learn that the frantic appeals and assertions of you and your cabal are entitled only to the credence of your statement that you were secretly married in Kentucky. J. S. REPERT.

Mt. Vernon, Aug. 20th.

HUBBLE.

—Sidney Dunbar is having a tobacco barn fitted up for his crop.

—S. E. Owsley accidentally cut his little boy's leg with a scythe while cutting weeds.

—Misses Lou and Jennie Bright are attending the Sunday School convention at Winchester.

—Some boys went into John Bright's watermelon patch Saturday night and destroyed a number.

—We got no INTERIOR JOURNALS last Friday until Tuesday. Whose fault? [The new agent's, we suppose. Ed.]

—A young folk's party was given by Mrs. Rice, and the result was that it was the best thing of the kind ever attended.

—Tobacco got in a bad fix this week on account of seedlings falling, and in some cases the worms entirely absquatulated in search of food.

—Bro. Evans closed his series meetings on account of rain before completing the time. He furnished some good fields for thought.

—Wallace Walters, our clever little man, is on the invalid list. Miss Hattie Robinson is at home from a visit to Wilsonville. Miss Fannie Swope is visiting at Thomas Floyd's this week.

—Tom Wood bought one calf of J. A. Hammond for \$16 and one from J. C. Eubanks & Bro. for \$17. He is wanting a car-load of good ones weighing from 400 to 600 pounds. R. L. & Spence Hubble are at Williamsburg buying mules.

—Watermelons are such slow trade that it does not pay to haul them to market consequently there came a freshet down Hanging Fork by Richard Withers' patch and carried several 50 lb. ones to the lower markets. Others were making arrangements to ship too.

—Jim Alcorn's wife cut herself badly by a corn knife falling from the loft and striking her near the ear. She was almost lifeless when Dr. Traylor was called in. He succeeded in stopping the blood after which Dr. Kinnaird, of Lancaster, was called in and they dressed the cut in first-class order and she is now doing well.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Died, August 17th, at Blue Lick Springs, Mo., Wm. Duncan, in his 80th year. The deceased was well and favorably known in Boyle and Lincoln counties, where he had many warm friends. [Lebanon Standard.]

—Mrs. Nancy Jones, widow of Green-up Jones, near Jacksonville, Mo., died August 19th, just ten weeks after the death of her husband. She had been a sufferer for several years, and for the last few months her sufferings had been very great, until within a few days of her death, when she became apparently easy and died very quietly. She was born Dec. 15, 1820, in Lincoln county, Ky., where she still has relatives, her maiden name being Stephenson. She was married August 6, 1849. She was converted in early life and united with the Baptist church at Logan's Creek, Lincoln county, Ky. After coming to Missouri, about 35 years ago, she united with the Union Baptist church, where she continued in the Lord's service till death; and that Lord Whom she accepted at the tender age of 18 was with her the nearly 50 remaining years of her life, and sustained her in death. After appropriate services by her pastor, M. F. Williams, and the writer, attended by a large crowd of mourning friends, she was placed by the side of her husband, to await the call of God, when together they shall come forth unto the resurrection of life. May the two sons and five daughters left behind comfort themselves with these words. J. M. COLEMAN.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 21, 1888.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Dick Southard, Jr., died Sunday of typhoid flux.

—Circuit court begins here on Monday September 3.

—Hogs are dying from cholera on Skaggs Creek.

—Pat Parker sold a 2-year-old mule to A. Catron for \$105.

—The tide in the river makes the log and raftmen happy.

—Thompson & McKinzie are selling goods at low prices.

—Dogs killed two large and valuable hogs for Wesley Mink.

—John McPherson had 12 turkeys killed by a train Tuesday.

—Brandy 'stills are starting up and we will soon hear 'howls in the land.'

—Three convicts have been roaming around the county during the week.

—'Fishie' is in from Pineville to see relatives. He still has faith in the capital of Bell.

—Heavy rains and winds have damaged corn crops considerably. Oats are damaged in stack.

—Just returned from the cities. Biggest, newest and best stock in town. Thompson & McKinzie.

—Laswell, the ambushed man, is on the road to recovery. No further developments in the matter.

—The warehouse of D. P. Bethuram, containing 800 gallons of whisky, was burned Sunday night. No insurance.

—Incendiary. Mr. B.'s distillery and barn went the same way two months ago.

—Thos. Wallen, after an absence of 22 years, is back from Texas to visit his father, Charles Gaudin and wife, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here. A number from this place will attend the Governor's Ball at C. O. Springs to-night.

—The republicans have advertised extensively a big speaking they propose having here on the 3d of September. Gen'l Landrum, W. O. Bradley, A. M. Swope and a number of other prominent speakers are on the bills. The democrats will probably have a speaker or two on hand.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—The soldiers have decided not to visit C. O. Springs this season.

—Mr. J. W. James' new house is going up rapidly and will soon be ready for use.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhinehart have moved to Pineville and gone to housekeeping.

—Mr. Sam Hardin and Curtis Egbert are on the sick list this week. Miss Hetie Harris is improving.

—The Cleveland, Thurman and McCleary Club of democrats will hold a meeting Saturday, September 1st and invite Messrs. Hill, Welch, Sautley, Alcorn, Warren and others to come up and speak for them.

—Mr. Tom Robinson received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Pettus; she was living in Missouri at the time of her death, but formerly lived here, and her many relatives and friends will sadly regret to hear that she is dead. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn her loss.

—Mrs. Owsley Evans, of Danville, and Mrs. Henry Evans, of Kansas City, have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Hutchings. We were delighted to meet with the former again, for we remember her as one of our best loved schoolmates. Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Miss Mary Thompson, of Hustonville, have been visiting Mrs. Sue Holmes, Mr. J. R. Bailey and wife have returned from Harrodsburg. Mrs. M. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting at her father's, Mr. W. F. Kennedy. Mrs. Harper, of Woodford, and Miss Birdie Bedford, of Frankfort, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Hutchings. Mr. J. W. James has returned from Louisville. Mrs. Belle Henderson and children, of Garrard, were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Stephenson. Miss Ada Gover, of Alabama, has arrived and will make her home with her father, Mr. Curtis Gover. Miss Maria Simpson, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Farris. Mrs. Jas. Miller returned to Lewisburg Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis paid a short visit to friends in Garrard. Miss Maggie McRoberts spent several days in the country with Mrs. T. Mc Holmes. Mrs. Vass, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Lonnie Guest, of Danville, are visiting Mrs. Laura Moore.

—CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL and Business College, Pleasureville, Henry Co., Ky. Fall session opens first Tuesday in Sept., '88; \$28.50 pays table board, room rent and tuition for ten weeks. Private board \$2 per week; room rent 50c per week. Business College equal to any in the State. Schools of Music and Art taught by artists of ability. Short-hand, Telegraphy and Type-writing taught by competent teachers. Three hundred and twenty-five matriculates last year. We have the school and at living prices. Send for catalogue. Address J. B. Seccrest, President.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The man who took the key to the furniture store of George D. Burdett & Co. last Monday is known and if he consults his own interest he will leave same in the door again, and that pretty soon.

—The trial of Charles White, indicted for the killing of Jack Grimes in March last, is now employing the attention of the circuit court. A jury, it is thought, will be obtained to-day. The case of Jas. I. Hamilton was called Wednesday and passed until Friday. Besides these cases but little of importance has been done.

—Miss Nellie Anderson, of Greensburg, Indiana is here on a visit to her mother. Mrs. George Denny has been quite sick, but we are glad to say she is now improving. Mrs. Georgia Jones, of Louisville, was visiting Mrs. W. A. Arnold this week. Mr. C. Clemmerson, of Louisville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Sweeney. George T. Mason, of Chicago, is visiting his parents and friends in this city. He looks exceedingly well.

—The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors now serving in our circuit court: Grand jury—W. G. Anderson, foreman; W. J. Ralston, W. A. Beazley, Allen Ray, C. J. Doty, I. M. Myers, Sam Bourne, John W. Scott, Sam Johnson, Solon Henry, Sam Merriman, Jas. McCarty, John Simpson, J. M. Petty, Wm. McWilliams and A. M. Broadus.

Petit jury—A. K. Walker, W. A. Burton, H. C. Arnold, Jr., John Clark, T. T. Pollard, J. R. Taylor, T. W. Bradshaw, R. R. Denton, James W. Layton, Robert Collier, S. A. Hill, Crutch Henderson, C. C. McClure, B. E. Covington, L. Y. Leavell, A. R. Denny, H. A. Hudson, N. Grow, J. B. Collier, T. I. Herring, Tom Hammond, H. Dunn and William Lear.

—Our Billy Breckinridge has been speaking in Virginia to delighted audiences.

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FOR SALE.

House and 25 Acres Land
Two miles South of Stanford on Neal's Creek Address me at Carlisle, Ky. W. CRAIG.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

I have opened a butcher shop at Row and in the Ferrill Store house and am prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of meats, fish and oysters in their season. As heretofore I will continue running my wagon de tripping meat to my customers in Stanford and vicinity. M. F. ELKIN.

A No. 1 Washington Co. Farm For Sale.

The farm contains 16 Acres, situated on the Springfield and Perryville pike, 5 miles from the former and 3 miles from Lebanon. Surrounded by good neighbors, schools and churches and is adapted to all the favorite grain and grasses grown in Kentucky. Has good house, barn and other outbuildings. Plenty of spring water and in a high state of cultivation. For further particulars, address E. S. POWELL, Hustonville, Ky.


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Lot 2: Men's extra fine Cassimere, Cheviots and fancy Worsted, full suits; former prices \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18; take your choice this week only for \$10 in the entire lot.

Lot 3: Fifty Business Suits in all the different styles, sacks, frocks, &c; former prices \$10, \$12, \$13 50 and 15; take your choice this week only for \$8.

All Boys' and Children's Suits at same reduction.

300 pair Pants at two-thirds of cost price.

Shirts, Hats, Dry Goods, Shoes, everything in these departments at prime cost.

Cash only buys these Bargains.

I must sell, and I need the money. Here is a chance for you to double your money, by calling without delay at the Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods House of

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FOR SALE.

My farm of 9 1/2 acres on the Stanford & Mill-lidgeville pike, 5 miles from Stanford and in one mile of McCormack's Church. Will sell publicly **TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, '88.**

The farm is well watered and under good fence and has on it a splendid orchard. There is a good house with four rooms and the outbuildings are first class. At the same time and place I will sell a lot of cattle and mules. JAMES GOVER, Stanford, Ky.

To the Farmers of West Lincoln, Casey and Elsewhere.

Having been authorized by Mr. C. C. Van Arsdale, proprietor of Hustonville Roller Mills, and his agent for the purchase of wheat in this section of country, I call with confidence on my old and tried friends of the farming public to see me before engaging their crops elsewhere. Having been in the trade about twenty years, I am familiar with the business. I feel warranted, therefore, in the declaration that I will be able to facilitate the transfer of your crops to the advantage of all concerned. J. B. GREEN.

HEIRS WANTED.

Peyton Embree, a resident of Stanford, Ky., died on the 4th day of May, 1888, leaving considerable estate for distribution among his heirs. The deceased had three sisters, Elizabeth, Mary and Dolly, who left this county about the year 1832. Elizabeth and Mary when last heard of were living in this State and in that portion known as 'The Purchase.' Dolly when last heard of was a resident of Kansas. Any person having information as to the present residence of the above named parties or their heirs, will please write to me at Stanford, Lincoln county Ky.

JOHN M. HAIL, Executor.

NOTICE!

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Having recently equipped a fine Roller Mill in the town of Stanford that we defy any Mill to equal in quality of flour, we think the citizens of the county should have county pride enough to patronize and sustain the same. We wish to inform whom it may concern that we are in the market to buy your wheat and corn and will always give the highest market price for same. We have added some new machinery to our corn meal department and can now make meal to suit any person. It cannot be equalled by any other mill in this vicinity. We solicit a trial in our flour and meal department. All having grain in our line for sale will please call at the Mill, where our agent will be found at all times, who will give the best prices for same. Bran and shipstuffs always in stock. W. N. POTTS, Supt., Stanford Roller Mill Co.

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I have bought the right to sell the Florence Washing Machine and am now prepared to furnish all who may wish to save their clothes from the rubbing and tearing incident to the old process of washing. Take one and try it and be convinced. I'll not worry you about buying unless you are fully satisfied as to its merits.

The undersigned have purchased the Florence Washing machine and after a thorough trial, we take pleasure in adding our testimony to its worth, and without hesitation pronounce it a success in every particular, doing all that is claimed for it. Wm. Daugherty, J. W. Wallace, Dr. Bourne, Mrs. S. P. Salter, A. C. Sine, Bill Perkins, Lewis Dudder, J. E. Lynn, L. L. Dawson, C. Vandy, Mrs. Amanda Peak, George Peyton, Alex. Holtzclaw, C. C. Fields, Albert Camden, Sam Raines, R. E. Barrow, A. M. Feland and many others. M. F. ELKIN. Headquarters at S. S. Myers' store.

W. P. WALTON.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

On his way to Port Huron, Michigan, Hon. Allen G. Thurman was received with a perfect ovation at every station his train stopped. During the first day out he made ten speeches, all models of compact, sound and sensible utterances, which is doing pretty well for a man claimed by the subsidized organs to be in his dotage and on the verge of dissolution. His definition of the tariff was so plain that the wayfaring man though a fool could comprehend. Said he: "A tariff, my friends, is nothing in this world but a tax levied by the general government upon importations brought into the United States for sale, the effect of which is to raise the price of every commodity that is imported, and also the price of all domestic commodities of the same nature made within the United States. This tax is paid by the consumer of the article. When your State tax is levied, it is levied on property; it is paid by property. The man of much property pays much more than the man of little property, and the man of no property pays none at all. But a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer of the so-called protected articles. He pays it, not to the tax-gatherer, not to any officer of the government, but he pays it in the price which he gives for every protected article that he buys. It is a tax that takes hold of everything, from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet; that taxes your hats, your coats, your vests, your breeches, your boots, your shoes; that taxes every implement that you use in your mechanical and agricultural operations. And now to tell me that to take a laboring man and tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, and to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is a benefit to him, seems to me to be nothing else than absurdity. Of all the humbugs by which men are attempted to be deceived, this humbug of the laboring man being benefited by a high protective tariff is the greatest I ever heard of."

THERE has been quite a shaking-up in the Danville Advocate ownership. S. G. Boyle, who has bought a half interest in the Kentucky Stock Farm, has sold his interest in the Advocate to Messrs. H. E. Woolfolk and Col. C. R. Anderson, who with its founder and mainstay, Mr. J. R. Marrs, will conduct it on its established policy of publishing all the news and commenting on current events and public men and measures in the fairest manner. It is said that Mr. W. J. Lyle, who has been solicitor and traveling correspondent for the Advocate, will go with Mr. Boyle, both of whom we regret to lose from this section. The accession of that excellent young democrat and cleverest of gentlemen, Col. Anderson, to the newspaper field is the subject of gratulation, and we welcome him with pride to the ranks. The Advocate will lose nothing, to say the least, with him on its editorial staff.

MAHONE has succeeded in running John S. Wise out of Virginia but a negro named Langston seems to have stepped into Wise's shoes as a disturbing element for the repudiator. He threatens to take the negro vote from him, and in his extremity Mahone has appealed to Fred Douglas to help him, who has responded by sending a proclamation to the negroes to desert Langston and stick to Mahone. We shall see which is the most powerful the old negro or the young.

A REPUBLICAN said to us, "We don't expect to beat McCreary, but we want to make him put up the boodle." It will take a much better man than has been spoken of for the nomination yet to prevent our candidate from winning hands down, even if the republicans should have a strong ally in the prohibition candidate. No, deluded vote sellers, McCreary needs no boodle to carry the 8th district over any combine.

THE democrats of the 9th District in convention assembled at Maysville nominated Thomas H. Paynter, of Greenvue, for Congress, on the 23d ballot. He led in the balloting from the start with Hon. Green R. Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, a good second. Paynter is said to be a capital man and well equipped to redeem the district, which the democrats premise shall be done.

CYNTHIANA took on a virtuous spasm Sunday and so strictly enforced the law for its observance that people had to go outside of town to buy their newspapers. There are some things that ought not to be done on Sunday and some others that should be done and it is not likely that the people will long submit to this return of the Blue law regime.

Gov. McCREARY thinks that Kentucky will send a solid democratic delegation to Congress this year and that the old time majority will be rolled up for Cleveland & Thurman. It begins to look that way, that's a fact.

In the anguish of his soul, Bruce Champ, of the Paris News, exclaims, "Every circus seems to skirk us."

FINDING no chance to indulge in his *cacotheca loquendi*, with a democrat on the prohibition question, and not caring, we opine, to debate it with a republican, Bro. Ballou embraces the opportunity offered him to indulge his other propensity—*cacotheca scribendi*—with our amiable selves as the target. Since it is a rather harmless undertaking and he is pretty clever with his pen, we are always ready to give him a show at the largest audience it is possible to secure in this section, through the medium of newspaper. We repeat that the democratic platform says nothing about prohibition this time, and it is only by implication, rather remote, that the question is at all considered. All democrats regard it as a purely moral one, to be regulated by communities outside of politics. Bro. Ballou's memory may be better than ours, and we consequently do not deny that Mr. Watterson claimed the defeat of prohibition in Texas as a democratic victory, but if he did, that does not settle it by any means, since as good democrats as Mr. Watterson were arrayed on both sides of the question down there, which is pretty good evidence that it was not considered from a political point of view. Good democrats have always arrayed themselves on the side of temperance, when it is morally presented, but when it is clothed in the garb of a third party movement and is sought to further the ends of designing men, they will not desert the party which was founded almost at the beginning of our national life and is destined to continue to control the policy of our government.

THE passage of the Chinese bill, the object of which is to enforce the stipulations of treaty negotiated by the president and his Secretary of State, with an important amendment by Gov. McCreary, is due almost entirely to the skillful parliamentary tactics of that gentleman. The treaty absolutely prohibits Chinese laborers from coming to this country and furnishes the relief long prayed for by the people of the Pacific Coast. The Washington dispatch after telling how Gov. McCreary engineered the bill adds: The passage of the bill, coming upon the heels of the passage of his Land Bill, which will restore millions of acres to their rightful owners, and his bill providing for an international congress of the fifteen republics of the Western Hemisphere to promote commerce and trade, is a tall feather in the Governor's cap, and he is being congratulated on all sides.

OUR brethren of the Lebanon Standard and Times extend their sympathy to the editor of this paper, which is gratefully received, and asks: "Can he not have a bit of comfort from the recollection of Gov. Hendricks' carbuncle, which was finally declared to be 'nothing but a darned bile?'"

JUDGE THURMAN spoke at Port Huron, Mich., Wednesday to many thousands of people. It was a grand effort, by the grandest man of his day, and we shall from time to time give ample extracts from it, if we do not print it entire.

ONE of Madison's unsophisticated youths, who went on the Old Point excursion, told French Tipton in great confidence on his return: "We had a heap of fun going in washing with the girls."

NEWS CONDENSED.

—The Philadelphia mint coined 3,000,000 cents last month.

—Harrison Elliott was fatally stabbed at Morehead by Frank Harris.

—The committee on Pensions reported a bill to give Mrs. Sheridan \$3,500 per year.

—The republican Senate refused by a majority of three to ratify the Fisheries treaty.

—Billy Cole, who shot two men at a dance near Guide Rock, Neb., was taken from jail by masked men and hanged on a railroad bridge.

—Herman Duhme, head of the well-known jewelry firm at Cincinnati, is dead at 70. He came to this country from Germany in 1834.

—The floods have been very disastrous in many parts of the country, particularly in the South where thousands of acres are inundated.

—A C. & O. freight train went thro' a small bridge near Olive Hill. A brakeman was hurt and an unknown tramp stealing a ride was killed.

—A tree across the track near Oakdale derailed an entire passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern, slightly injuring five passengers and doing considerable damage.

—At LaGrange, Mich., a pole fell out of a balloon into the crowd, killing two boys, Charles Graftmiller, son of Jacob Graftmiller, aged nine years, and Gilbert Appleton, aged 15 years.

—Reuben Gillman, of Trigg county, got his sweetheart's letter from the postoffice and refused to give it to her. She had him arrested and the criminal court this week fined him \$87.50 and costs.

—The news of another terrible disaster on sea comes from San Francisco. The Oceanic ran into the City of Chester at the entrance of the bay, which sunk in 50 fathoms of water, carrying down 34 of her passengers.

—The convention in the 10th had not nominated a candidate for Congress at last accounts. The first ballot stood: C. R. Brooks, of Mt. Sterling, 23 votes; B. F. Day, Mt. Sterling, 20; J. D. Black, of Knox, 15; D. D. Sublett, of Magoffin, 7.

—Capt. Nat Kinney, organizer of the Bald Knobbers of Missouri, was shot and instantly killed at Ozark by William Mills, an ex-member of that organization. When thieves fall out honest men begin to get their dues.

—Cornelison's eighth application for a writ of habeas corpus was refused by Judge Hoke on the grounds that he had no jurisdiction and the virtual murderer of Judge Reid has been taken back to the Montgomery jail.

—Dan Lyons, who murdered Joe Quinn over a woman, was hung at New York Tuesday. He appealed to the governor to let him off till after January 1, so he could go by the electricity route, but he was refused. He died like a brute, shocking the sheriff by remarking "That rope's too light to hang me."

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—F. W. Handman has added corn and tomato canning to his beer bottling business.

—Mr. W. G. Dunlap, of Lancaster, republican candidate for Congress, was in town Wednesday.

—The meeting of Mr. Barnes still continues with no abatement of interest. It is probable the meeting may close on Saturday.

—Dr. A. W. Johnstone's new hospital building is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a model of neatness and convenience throughout.

—Mr. Kerr, a theological student, fell nearly 30 feet this morning from a pear tree and was picked up unconscious. Dr. Tucker rendered professional attention and says the extent of the injury cannot yet be told.

—The fine plate glass window in the front of Rowland's shoe store was broken Monday night. The thief who took the risk only got one pair of shoes for his trouble and they were for the same foot and of different shape.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

—On account of the doubtfulness of the weather, I will not run the excursion train to Dripping Springs, but all those who will buy round-trip tickets on Friday, the 31st of August, or on Saturday the 1st of September from Lebanon, Ky., Junction City or Stanford to Crab Orchard for Dripping Springs, will be kept at the Springs from 3 to 5 days at \$1 per day, and there will be no charge for conveyance to or from the Springs, and the amount of their R. R. fare will be deducted from their bills. This is the same as the promised excursion, only you come on the regular train. Danville, Lexington, Nicholasville and Hustonville parties can come from Junction City, and it will cost them no railroad fare coming or returning to that point. Please inform me which day you will come, Friday or Saturday, so I will know how many carriages to have at depot.

I now have plenty of room either in cottages or Hotel for all who want to come.

There have been over 1,000 visitors at Dripping Springs this season.

I will only meet the trains regularly at Crab Orchard on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after this date.

Respt., D. G. SLAUGHTER, Lebanon Standard and Danville Advocate please copy. D. G. S.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Elder Joseph Ballou will preach at Parkville Sunday morning and night.

—Elder Martin Owens writes that his meeting at Providence continued 9 days and resulted in 14 additions.

—A Georgia preacher baptized his wife last week and it is spoken of as the first instance of the kind on record.

—Rev. A. W. Meacham, a member of the Bethel Baptist Association, has recently celebrated the semi-centennial of his service as a minister, during which time he has joined 1,400 persons in matrimony and baptized 4,186. He is the father of Charles M. Meacham, late of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Teachers' Institute.

Prof. Shacklett did not come and Prof. G. A. Yates, who happened to drop in on a visit, was pressed into service as conductor, and as he always does has filled the difficult position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of Supt. Bogle and teachers.

SECOND DAY.

Notwithstanding the extremely unfavorable character of the weather, there was a fair attendance of teachers and an interesting series of discussions. The first subject up was Writing, which was luminously considered by Conductor Yates, his presentation being supplemented by Miss Morgan, Messrs. Niles, McClary and others. The allotted 90 minutes was consumed in discussions and illustrations of the subject; and the result evidently was a determination to give the matter more attention and to go beyond Dogberry's wise axiom that "Readin' and ritin' comes by natur'" and add the assistance of taste, philosophy and practice in the cultivation of this useful and ornamental art. The afternoon was consumed mainly by the consideration of Arithmetic. The subject excited great interest and elicited evidence of a broad acquaintance with the topic, original conceptions of its value, ingenious simplifications of its difficulties and proving that there is poetry even in mathematics. The burden of this discussion was borne mainly by the gentlemen, though the ladies were interested auditors. Messrs. Yates, Niles, Tanner, McClary and Chappell participated most extensively. Miss Morgan

gave the lights of her experience and added to the lights on the question. The hour and a half given this question was evidently profitably employed.

WEDNESDAY.

A committee was appointed, composed of Miss Edith Morgan and W. F. Niles and W. F. McClary to revise the programme. Ninety minutes were devoted to the discussion of grammar, Messrs. Yates, Hughes, Chappell, Gooch, Bogle, Niles, McClary, Misses Morgan, Enoch and Mrs. Denny participating. Elder J. B. Gibson being present, by request took part in the discussion.

In the afternoon Educational Psychology was ably and eloquently treated by Prof. Yates. Although a subject new to our ordinary Institute programme, yet under the masterly treatment of the lecturer it was developed into a valuable, improving and beautiful topic. The tendency of our educational work is decidedly upward. The antiquated system of birch and bigotry, mental darkness half-illuminated, and unreasoning hostility between preceptor and pupil is rapidly passing away, and we are obtaining better results by more rational means.

THURSDAY MORNING.

An hour and a half was given to the consideration of Physiology and Hygiene. A large number participated, notably Mrs. Tarrant, Mrs. Steger, Miss Morgan and Messrs. Hughes, McClary, Niles and the conductor. The subject, of course, culminated mainly in a presentation of the deformity of "the 'cuss' of the age."

The first subject after recess was "Good manners and good morals," which was treated by Miss A. L. Stuart in an essay set up in her usual winning style.

This was succeeded by United States History and Geography. The latter called up an interesting discussion, introduced by Miss Maggie Brown in a clear and thoughtful and suggestive presentation. Prof. Yates followed on the topic of Map-Drawing. In the general discussion, Messrs. Gooch, Niles, Graves, Chappell, Mrs. Tarrant. The last closed her remarks with the reading of an appropriate and beautiful selection and a touching valedictory responded to by the Institute in a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Tarrant for the efficient aid she had given in former days and her kindly visit now.

In the afternoon Supt. J. A. Bogle discussed the school laws in a very comprehensive and instructive manner and was listened to with evident interest by the teachers.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we tender our appreciation to our worthy Superintendent for his kindness to the teachers during the Institute and his untiring efforts to make it a both pleasant and profitable.

2. That we extend our thanks to Prof. Yates for his zeal and interest manifested in educational work and for the able and efficient manner in which he has conducted the exercises.

3. That we feel encouraged by the progress the teachers of Lincoln county have made during the past year and hope that their motto will be "Onward and Upward."

4. That we feel truly grateful to Mrs. Tarrant for her visit to our Institute and for her touching and earnest words of sympathy and encouragement for the teachers of Lincoln county and also to Elder John Bell Gibson for assistance rendered.

5. That the thanks of this Institute are due and hereby cordially tendered to W. P. Walton of the INTERIOR JOURNAL for his uniform courtesy and kindness manifested toward the great school work and especially for his attentions during the present session.

MRS. M. F. DENNY, } Com'tee.
MISS MITTIE CROW, }
W. F. NILES.

Prof. Yates offered a fine gold ring as a prize to the teacher that could spell the largest number of 20 words selected by him. They were about as difficult as any in the dictionary, but Miss Kate Bogle, who is a chip of the old block, spelled every one of them and won the prize. Miss Kate is an unusually bright girl and is said to be the best secretary of any that ever filled a similar position here.

The teachers tell us that this has been the most pleasant and profitable Institute they have ever attended. A large number is present and will compare in good looks with any crowd that has assembled here. There are several ladies that are unusually handsome.

The law allows the Superintendent to tax the teachers from \$1 to \$2 for Institute purposes. Supt. Bogle split the difference and charged them \$1.50.

Owing to our inability to attend, this report is not as full as we would wish. Supt. Bogle and secretary, Miss Kate Bogle, have our thanks for a look at their notes.

A large number of the teachers honored our invitation to come in and see us print this edition last evening and gave us much pleasure and themselves some profit thereby.

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